

## MARQUISE DE MOUSTIER EXPLAINS HOW WOMEN CAN SERVE AMERICA

Describes Plan Adopted for Enrolling French Women in Readiness for Call When Civil Mobilization Is Ordered—Committees List the Applicants for the Work for Which They Prove to Be Best Fitted.

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Correspondent of the New York Tribune. Paris.—The ways in which American women may serve their country as the French women are serving France were described to me by the Marquise de Moustier, member of the Association for the Enrollment of French Women.

Civil mobilization in France is not yet an accomplished fact, although Senator Berenger has introduced a bill to make it so. A law is not necessary, however, to induce women to give their time to the service of the country; they have taken it on themselves to form an organization which now counts seventeen branch recruiting offices in Paris, and the work of which is rapidly being extended throughout France.

Great success has been recorded, and the movement, which was begun in a comparatively small way by a number of patriotic women anxious to do something in behalf of their country, promises still greater results. One of the results of this success has been the coordination of effort in the organization, according to the Marquise de Moustier. Everything possible has been concentrated under one central body, and the association, which encountered at first confusion resulting from diverse operations, has developed into a smoothly working body.

### Real Service Now Rendered.

Mistakes due to scattered effort and multiple bodies have been corrected and a real service to the country is now being rendered. There is no lost labor anywhere, and the day the government finally orders civil mobilization it will find itself already possessed of a well working machine run by women which will serve as a model for the men.

The association is directed by a committee whose president is Mme. Emile Boutroux, wife of the Academician. Among the six vice presidents are Mme. Chenu, wife of Maitre Chenu, and the Viscountess de Viellard. Besides the secretary and treasurer there are eleven committee members, including the Marquise de Moustier and some of the most prominent men of France.

Although the women control their own organization, they have seen fit to seek the advice of men; therefore, included in the association is a consulting committee of thirteen men, representing different organizations and various religious beliefs. This committee includes the Marquis de Vogne, vice president of the farmers of France; M. Tessier, secretary of the Union of Commercial and Industrial Employees; Rabbi Israel Levi, pastor of the French synagogue; M. Reverdy, vice president of the Catholic Club of Workers, and M. Gervaise, secretary of the Union of Government Employees.

### Meetings Three Times a Week.

Committee meetings are held three times a week, the committees being those of organization, propaganda and study. Once a month there is a general meeting of the regular committee and the consulting committee of men. The latter, although having a voice in the councils, have no vote, but simply interchange ideas and offer helpful suggestions and advice which the women may need.

Enrollment in the association is carried out in the following manner: The prospective applicant for national service receives a bulletin bearing the heading of the association, with a blank space in which the enrollment number is indicated. The form is then filled out and filed. If the applicant fulfills all the requirements she is either immediately placed in the position she desires to fill or, if there is no vacancy at the time, she remains at the call of the organization.

The application blank reads: "I, the undersigned, of ——— nationality, born at ———, living at ———, agree that, on the day France appeals to me, I will work ——— hours a day, ——— hours a week, in one of the following categories: Manufacture for industries of war exclusively; manufacture other than for industries of war; stockroom employee; agriculture, including gardening; teaching; civil assistance, such as creches, canteens and care of infants; military health service, including nursing and office work; help, such as servant, scullery maid, seamstress and laundry girl in hospitals and military establishments; stenography, bookkeeping, office work. I desire to work at ———."

### Farm Work Not Hindered.

This appeal is not addressed to the farming community working at home or elsewhere, who are able to render a greater service to France in remaining at their present posts. They may enroll themselves, but only in the locality of their present employment and where squads can be formed.

The following are the examination questions:

Had you worked before the war? In what profession? Are you working now? In what profession? Have you passed examinations? If so, which? Would you accept work other than that you have indicated? If so, specify in order of preference. Would you agree to work in a

city or district other than that you have indicated?

Would you work Sunday?

Have you children between five and fifteen living with you? Have you children less than five living with you? If so, how many?

If married, does your husband authorize you to enroll?

If minor, do your parents authorize you to enroll?

Do you agree to work in a category of benevolent service?

Are you obliged to ask pay?

You are entitled to your salary; you are not to accept a salary lower than that paid ordinarily for work you agree to do.

Providing for Day of Need.

This bulletin is not a request for immediate employees; it is an inscription for the day when France may have need of new forces. Such persons as have need of immediate work, however, are requested to indicate it. The committee agrees to transmit immediately their demand to the proper authorities.

A similar bulletin is devoted to farming enrollment, concluding as follows:

The women of the farms have wanted to be associated with the work of voluntary enrollment of French women in the service of the country. They will do it gladly, and, since they are adapted to agricultural life, they will work for the salvation of the country. In enrolling on the lists of this association they will show their desire to persevere, some in remaining where they are, others in putting themselves at the disposition of farmers at the height of the season. Those who cannot work will organize the task of caring for infants in school during vacation.

The billboard posters which helped Britain raise an army are now being used by the association to recruit patriotic woman workers. They made their appearance recently on walls in Paris and attracted considerable attention. They read: "Enroll yourself! Give the time you have, so that no effort will be lost. Enroll yourself in the administration, military or health service, or wherever you can be useful."

The posters call attention to the need of women aiding the nation to the fullest extent. They will, it is believed, greatly increase women's mobilization, used to show what has already been accomplished toward this end. Moving picture films also have been taken by the government, and will be used to speed the work.

### OFFERS LIFE TO NATION



At the age of eighty-four, Col. Peter Paul Dobozay of West Plains, Mo., survivor of the Hungarian Insurrection of 1848-49, of the war of France and Italy against Austria in 1859 and a veteran of the Civil War in this country, has offered his services and his life to the United States. He has asked permission of the government to establish a cavalry training station at West Plains, Mo.

He came to this country in 1862 with two nephews of Louis Kossuth and in 1863 organized a regiment of negro heavy artillery. After the war he became an engineer in the Ozark country and blazed the way for the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railway, now a part of the Frisco system.

Lace Flag for U. S. Troops. Paris.—The woman lace workers of Velay have united in making a lace flag with the colors of the United States, and intend to present it to the first American regiment that comes to fight upon French soil.

General Lafayette came from the region of Velay and the old chateau in which he lived still is standing.

Rice for Ink Stains. Wash the stained article, using boiled rice instead of soap, and then rinse in clear water.

## MEXICANS FLEE U. S., FEARING CONSCRIPTION

Brownsville, Tex.—Conscription has terror for the Mexicans. When word came to the border that the great American congress had adopted conscription, the Mexicans who had fled to this side of the border during the troubled days of Madero, Huerta, Villa and Carranza believed the American brand of conscription would be similar to the Mexican brand. So hundreds of them fled back to Mexico.

At El Carmen one Mexican mother gathered up her two sons and set out to cross the river to Mexico on a raft. The raft broke and the three foundered in the water a considerable time until dragged to safety by spectators. She explained she had tried to reach Mexico to save her sons from the horror of the American war.

## TRIES TO BOOST HIS HEIGHT

Patriotic Youth Has Clever Scheme, but It Is Detected by Recruiting Officers.

Albany, N. Y.—Trying to boost his 5 feet 3 inches up to the standard required for military service, Willis Hartman, a patriotic youth from Glenwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States marine corps recruiting officers here.

Willis went through without a flaw until he stripped to be examined for scars when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French-heel effect" to the would-be warrior. When it was removed, he lacked one inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a slacker, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added, "if I could only make it stick."

## WIRELESS FOR MOTORCYCLES

Invention of Marine Corps Captain Has a Radius of From 50 to 100 Miles.

New York.—Every motorcycle messenger in the United States army will be equipped with a private wireless outfit, with a radius of from 50 to 100 miles, if the invention of Frank E. Evans, captain in the marine corps, stationed on recruiting duty in New York, receives favorable consideration by the War Department.

Captain Evans' outfit weighs less than 12 pounds, and can be set up to receive messages in from one to two and a half minutes. It consists of a sending and receiving apparatus, a dynamo attached to the rear wheel and a 100-foot aerial constructed on the order of a steel fishing pole.

It is claimed for the invention that constant communication can be maintained with friendly air scouts and field stations.

## CHICAGO BARS HORSE MEAT

Council Committee on Health Rules War Has Not Made Innovation Necessary.

Chicago.—Horse steaks for Chicago? Neigh, neigh!

The city council committee on health has ruled that the war has not made the innovation necessary, and therefore has refused to consider an application from Christ Scher for a permit to open a shop dealing exclusively in the flesh of Old Dobbin.

"I feel," said Alderman Cullerton, "that we ought not to listen to a proposition of this kind now. The time is not ripe. Possibly later we may come to it, but it certainly isn't a necessary step now."

## TRAIN KILLS BRAVE SOLDIER

Escapes Shells for Months in Trenches in France, Then Faints on Station Platform.

London.—Tired, faint from hunger and sleeplessness, Capt. Clive Durden of the Australians arrived in Victoria station from France. While walking along the platform he fainted, fell under the train and was run over.

He had been fighting continually in the most dangerous places in France for six months unscathed and was coming to England to rest. When he was picked up after the accident Captain Durden was conscious.

"What rotten luck," he said, "to miss a million shells and get done in by a toy locomotive."

In an hour he was dead.

## "Wildcat Was Tame Fox"

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"There's a wildcat or some kind of an animal chasing around Ellsworth avenue," an excited woman telephoned the Frankstown avenue police station the other afternoon. Patrolman Philip Flynn was detailed to capture the "wildcat." It turned out to be a gray fox. Flynn trapped it in a box. It later was claimed by Jane Cavanaugh of 5717 Eva street, who said the animal was tame.

## Killed 5,000 Rabbits.

Stockton, Cal.—Hundreds of hunters participated in a jackrabbit drive at Escalon, which resulted in the estimated killing of between 5,000 and 6,000 of the pests.

## Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### THIS FROM "COLLIERS'."

In a few years the statisticians ought to have some curves showing what no booze really means to our big cities. Under decent and good government the results are startlingly similar. For example, here are Seattle and Birmingham in opposite corners of the United States, different in almost every detail of racial make-up, business interests, etc., but both telling the same "dry" tale. About one-half as many arrests, fewer murders and suicides, but more bank clearings, less fire and more building, increased trade and emptied jails—such are a few of the items. The drug problem is easier because whisky hasn't done any subsoil plowing for it. These facts, and more like 'em, are noted by such papers as the Manufacturers' Record and by keen business men who wonder now why on earth they ever thought prohibition would hurt business. (Probably they had read it in the liquor ads!) The sameness is tiresome except to those who like to note social progress, and to the unfortunate women and kids who sometimes wonder dearly how long it will be before their homes, too, are in out of the wet.

### WHICH SHALL WE BELIEVE?

The liquor interests continue to send broadcast false statements concerning conditions in dry states. This is one of them:

"In Colorado 55,000 were rendered jobless by prohibition; they glugged the labor market; industrial conditions became chaotic; wages were reduced; thousands were thrown on public charity."

The Colorado state labor commissioner, Mr. Alex Swanson, thus replies:

"Prohibition did not make 55,000 jobless. When the 2,000 Colorado saloons closed some 10,000 persons were affected. This number included bartenders, porters, waiters, brewery workers, etc. They were quickly assimilated in other lines. There was no glutting of the labor market. Our great trouble has been to get men enough for the jobs. Wages have not been going up. Thousands were not thrown upon public charity. Perhaps a few saloon hangers-on were, who would not work anyway. You will always find such in any town. There are more demands for men to fill the jobs since prohibition than there are men to fill the jobs."

### WHY GRANGERS ARE DRY.

"The answer is easy to give," says Mr. L. J. Tabor, master of the Ohio State Grange, explaining why the farmers are active in the fight for state-wide and nation-wide prohibition. "The grange is a constructive forward-looking organization. The first plank in the grange platform is not more money for the farmer, but better men and women on the farms and in America. This high purpose leaves but one course of action that the grange could possibly take in a moral issue. It must be on the right side of the question."

"The grange, state and national, is for absolute prohibition, not for sentimental reasons, but because common sense and the cold facts in the case conclusively demonstrate that while the saloon is the greatest enemy of the church and the home, it is also a great enemy of rural progress, of national development and the best things in life."

### CRIME AND ALCOHOL.

In granting probation to offenders, California courts require that the defendant shall, during the probationary period, "absolutely and totally refrain and desist from the use of intoxicating liquors in any form." If this provision could come before the man committed crime, would it not act as a preventive?

### LIQUOR GETS NO JOBS.

No man ever held a job because of his capacity to use liquor, and no man was ever given one because he was fond of John Barleycorn. Workers will have to realize this, and their realization of it will be for their betterment. —California Liberator.

### DRINK.

No reputable life-insurance company considers the drinking man a good risk. The expectation of life for a young man of twenty addicted to drink is 13 years, while that for an abstainer at the same age is 44 years.—Rev. L. A. Crandall, Baptist, Minneapolis.

### NEW SLOGAN.

"Beer and whisky, They're a curse; We drink water, Safety first."

### THE NATION'S GOING DRY.

There are now 25 prohibition states. The District of Columbia is dry by act of congress. Alaska is dry by a 2 to 1 vote of the people ratified by congress. Including the dry territory in wet states, more than 57 per cent of the area of the United States and more than 60 per cent of the population are under prohibition.

Eight states are in submission campaigns. At least two of these will vote on the question in November of this year, the others in 1918. Ohio is in a wet and dry fight.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones, Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal name.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salfate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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More Than a Taste. "So you've been having a taste of camp life?" "A taste? Say, there were flies in the milk, ants in the sugar and gnats in the butter."

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

How to Tell a Counterfeit Dollar. He was from Kentucky. Seven was his age. Dewey was his name. "Say, teacher, my brother found a counterfeit dollar," he announced.

"How do you know it was a counterfeit?" the lad was asked. "Because it didn't have an eagle on it or 'God bless our home.'—Indianapolis News.

## "I BEGAN TO TAKE CARDUI

And Soon Saw That It Benefitted Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . I then had in attendance Dr. —, who gave me medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could take."

"I would get so bad off I couldn't do my work at all, and I was confined to my bed part of the time, and suffered most of the time; sometimes awful. . . I then began to take Cardui and I soon began to see that it benefited me. It eased my pains and the enlargement went out of my. . . and I have been steadily getting better ever since."

"I am now in better health than I have been since I first took sick, am stout and can work all day long. . . I certainly am getting my former health back and I have a good color and feel better than since I got sick. I now weigh 113½ lbs."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Both Were Immune. Sutor—I have no bad habits. I don't smoke or drink. Father—Neither has my daughter. She doesn't play or sing.

There Is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

There is no use in worrying, but what difference does that make?

Just So. "The Balkan peasant woman does not figure on a change of fashion every spring. She wears a national dress which never changes." "She is not far behind other ladies, however, in spending ideas. She puts all the family wealth into that one costume."

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

A Long Reach. "I thought I put that vase out of baby's reach."

"Well, he yelled for it," explained dad. "What his arms won't reach his lungs will."

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